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1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GHIZIKIS. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT. "YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD" END TEXT.

2. FYI: THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GHIZIKIS WAS AS FOLLOWS: UPON ASSUMING YOUR FUNCTIONS AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON BEHALF OF THE HELLENIC PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. GENERAL PHAIDON GHIZIKIS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT
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